

Students press suppressed

BULLETIN

At press time, a wire arrived saying the Chevron staff is going ahead with publishing the paper.

Canadian University Press will underwrite the cost of two issues until Oct. 16, when Ontario Region Canadian University Press can decide on further involvement. Meanwhile, the Waterloo Student Federation is considering publishing a new paper. CUP is opposed to this.

WATERLOO (CUP) -- The University of Waterloo Student Federation officially closed the Chevron, Waterloo's student newspaper, at a Sept. 30 meeting attended by about 200 students. Reversing its decision made only four days earlier to keep the Chevron open, the council voted 19 to 2 to suspend publication for four weeks.

In a move apparently aimed at killing the regularly scheduled Chevron, which was being typeset

at the time of the meeting, the council rescinded all publication dates after Sept. 24.

The council also set up a task force to investigate the Chevron and eliminated three full-time positions.

The task force will be made up of representatives from each of the six student societies, one each from integrated studies, Renison College and St. Jerome's College, two Chevron staff members appointed by the former editor, and one professional journalist.

A motion to fire production manager Neil Docherty and news editor Henry Hess and to accept the resignation of editor Adrian Rodway went through several revisions before finally emerging as a motion to eliminate the positions of editor-in-chief, news editor and production manager and to give employees two weeks notice with severance pay.

It was later split into three parts with federation president Shane Roberts calling for Docherty's firing on the grounds that his

association with a campus political group, the Anti-Imperialist Alliance (AIA), harmed his "discriminatory faculties."

Roberts charged that Docherty's writing went "beyond the bounds."

To substantiate his charge, Roberts produced excerpts from a taped confrontation between a fired faculty member and Waterloo's vice-president academic. Docherty wrote an inaccurate report of the confrontation, Roberts claimed, because his story did not include all that was said.

Roberts also claimed Docherty failed to report an alleged assault during a political economy conference at Waterloo in March of 1975. Responding to a request for evidence, Roberts admitted, "I haven't any evidence on that. I can't produce a witness on that just now."

Rob Morrison, Engineering society president and proxy voter at the meeting, said the debate had degenerated into a "personal conflict" and he would not support the firings without further investigation.

Roberts then withdrew his motion. It was replaced with a series of motions and amendments for suspension without pay, suspension pending legal investigation and prosecution and freezing of federation funds to the Chevron.

It ended with Roberts moving to dissolve all editorial positions and to give notice to Chevron employees.

Although the positions are created by by-law and require a two-thirds vote to be rescinded, speaker Bob White ruled that the 11 to 8 simple majority was sufficient because the motion was to "dissolve" and not "rescind". It was agreed that legal guidance may be necessary because the actual wording of the motion was to "eliminate".

At a weeking following the

council's decision, the Chevron staff voted unanimously to continue publishing. The next edition, called the Free Chevron, is expected Oct. 8.

Engineering students, who made up about half the audience, were particularly vocal at the meeting. Each fourth year engineering division presented a petition opposing the Chevron.

Not only were doors to the meeting guarded by engineers, but one student was designated sergeant-at-arms and apparently guarded the speaker.

Applications

Application Committee - now accepting applications for:

- (1) Full term position ASSISTANT CAMPUS POLICE CHIEF
- (3) Full term positions SUB Board of Directors
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Regulations

- All applicants must be in writing
- Addressed to Applications Chairman Kevin L. Garland, c.o. SRC Office
- Contain the position applied for and include the student's full name and telephone number where he/she can be found
- Interviews will be arranged after the deadline

Deadline date October 20, 1976, 5:00 p.m.

Students told to get out of red

MONTREAL (CUP) -- Student clubs and societies at McGill university are being urged and threatened to become "breakeven propositions" by newly appointed student affairs trustee G. Sam Kingdon and acting comptroller Sadie Hempey.

The trustee was appointed two weeks ago after one of two student committees carrying out McGill's suspended Students' Society duties decided to disband and stop distribution of essential club and building operation funds.

According to the president of the McGill Film Society Terry Reed, Hempey said the society should not consider itself "different from anything else" and its funding would be cut off if it didn't break even after last weekend's showings.

Reed said publicity funds had been withheld until two days before the films were to be shown.

The trustee also indicated the student centre theatre will only be granted funds if it can recoup them through admission.

And a move to equip the theatre with adequate seats has been held up indefinitely by the trustees despite assurances it had "top priority".

Kingdon has also expressed interest in having the campus paper, The McGill Daily, operate on a break-even basis. The newspaper now covers two-thirds of its costs with advertising revenue.

McGill's student society was suspended last March -- because of serious financial and managerial problems -- at the request of concerned students. An interim committee has been mandated to strike a new constitution. Once that is drafted and accepted the senate appointed trusteeship will dissolve.

Laval profs strike enters third week

QUEBEC CITY (CUP) - Talks have resumed between striking Laval University faculty and the administration as a dispute affecting 23,000 students enters its third week.

Negotiations broke off after the 802 professors went on strike September 7, stopping registration and classes. The walk out followed an 83 per cent vote against the university's latest contract offer.

The faculty are negotiating their first contract in a year. Issues still in contention are salaries, job security, implementation of a faculty salary structure, participation in establishing teaching criteria and creation of a grievance procedure.

The union is demanding more input into the establishment of tenure and hiring guidelines. Last year the university refused to renew the contracts of nine professors serving their probationary period.

The campus, in the Quebec suburb of Ste. Foy, is virtually deserted. Picket lines have been set up at all entrances. Classrooms, libraries and student service facilities are closed.

The university is in the process of setting up an interim loan and bursary office to certify students applying for government aid.

Generally the attitude of students has been to sit and wait it out. Most out of town students returned home, leaving about 250 in the residences.

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University Loans are low interest loans ranging in value up to \$300.00. Students may receive only one loan per Academic Year.

There are normally three loan meetings a year to consider applications for University Loans - late October, mid-February and mid-March.

Should you require a University Loan first term apply at the Awards Office before Friday, October 29, 1976. Applications will not be accepted after October 29.

PLEASE NOTE: First year students are not considered for University Loans until the second term of their first year.